

COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Massachusetts Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission), and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), that a planning and briefing meeting of the Massachusetts Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 9:30 a.m. (EDT) on September 25, 2013, at 400 Huntington Ave., Boston, Massachusetts 02115. The purpose of the briefing meeting is to hear from experts including government officials, advocates, and other experts on the issue of the criminalization of school discipline. The planning meeting will discuss the next steps for the project and consider a timeline for completing tasks related to the project.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments. The comments must be received in the regional office by October 30, 2013. Comments may be mailed to the Eastern Regional Office, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 1150, Washington, DC 20425, faxed to (202) 376-7548, or e-mailed to ero@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Eastern Regional Office at 202-376-7533.

Persons needing accessibility services should contact the Eastern Regional Office at least 10 working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Eastern Regional Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Persons interested in the work of this advisory committee are advised to go to the Commission's website, www.usccr.gov, or to contact the Eastern Regional Office at the above phone number, e-mail or street address.

The meetings will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission and FACA.

Dated on September 10, 2013.

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